

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LEE ARNOLD, Derivatively on Behalf of  
 ISTAR FINANCIAL INC.,

XCivil Action No. 08 CV 3664 (RMB)

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF MOTION TO ADMIT JEFFREY  
**P. FINK *PRO HAC VICE***

vs.

JAY SUGARMAN, JAY S. NYDICK,  
 CATHERINE D. RICE, GLENN R. AUGUST,  
 ROBERT W. HOLMAN, JR., ROBIN  
 JOSEPHS, JOHN G. MCDONALD, GEORGE  
 R. PUSKAR, JEFFREY A. WEBER and  
 CARTER MCCLELLAND,

Defendants,

-and-

ISTAR FINANCIAL INC., a Maryland  
 corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

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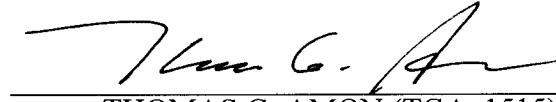
PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the  
 Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Thomas G. Amon, a member in good standing of the  
 bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

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Jeffrey P. Fink is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of California. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Fink in any State or Federal Court.

DATED: May 13, 2008

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SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT  
JEFFREY P. FINK *PRO HAC VICE***  
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State of New York )  
 ) ss:  
County of New York )

Thomas G. Amon, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a partner with Law Offices of Thomas G. Amon, counsel for plaintiff Lee Arnold ("Plaintiff") in the above-captioned case. I am familiar with this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Jeffrey P. Fink as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiff in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law on May 13, 1974. I am also admitted to the bar of the State of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. Jeffrey P. Fink is a partner with Robbins Umeda & Fink, LLP. His business address is 610 West Ash Street, Suite 1800, San Diego, California 92101.

4. A Certificate of Good Standing issued to Mr. Fink by the State Bar of California is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

5. I have found Mr. Fink to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

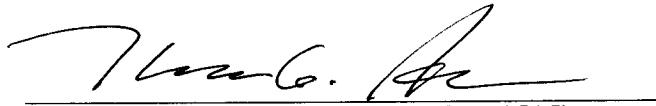
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Jeffrey P. Fink, *pro hac vice*.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order hereby granting the admission of Jeffrey P. Fink, *pro hac vice*, which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Jeffrey P. Fink, *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

DATED: May 13, 2008

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Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 2008

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**LARRY H. WISE III**  
Notary Public  
State of New York  
No. 02WI6106451  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires March 01, 2008



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TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

April 25, 2008

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, JEFFREY PAUL FINK, #199291 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 9, 1998; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kath Lambert".  
Kath Lambert  
Custodian of Membership Records

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Upon the motion of Thomas G. Amon, attorney for Plaintiff Lee Arnold ("Plaintiff"), and  
said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned case in the United  
States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this  
Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of  
attorneys. As this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF), counsel shall immediately

apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2008  
New York, New York

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Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge

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LINETIA SHARPE, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am over 18 years of age and am not a party to above-captioned action.

On Tuesday, May 13, 2008, I served a copy of the accompanying Notice of Motion upon the defendants, Jay Sugarman, et al., by mailing a copy of it to their counsel of record in the action in a first class postpaid envelope that I deposited in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State, addressed to their counsel as follows:

David H. Kistenbroker  
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP  
575 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

that being the address designated by them for that purpose, and at which they maintained an office.

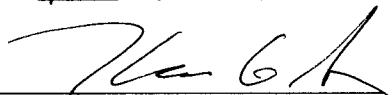
Dated: New York, New York  
May 13, 2008



Linetia Sharpe

Sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008

Thomas G. Amon  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02AM6059182  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires May 21, 2009

  
NOTARY PUBLIC